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Our Case No. 6298/432

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re | Application of: |) | |
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| GEORGE BARAN | |) | |
| Serial No. 10/607,246 | |) | Examiner: A. Lewis |
| Filing Date: June 25, 2003 | |)) | Group Art Unit No. 3761 |
| For | NEBULIZING CATHETER SYSTEM AND METHODS OF USE AND MANUFACTURE |) | |

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination in this case, please enter the following amendments to the claims.

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| Transmitted herewith is <u>Check for \$90.00 (additional claim fee)</u> ; <u>Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)</u> ; <u>Second Preliminary Amendment</u> . | | | | | | | | | eliminary | | |
| | | atus of this | application under | 37 CFR § 1.27 | has been estal | olished by v | erified | statement p | reviously | | |
| | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Petition for amonth extension of time. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | No additional fee is required. | | | | | | | | | | |
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| \boxtimes | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | | | | | | |
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